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SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1871

MAIL RESTORATION.—The mail on the route between Lexington and Louisville has been restored by the postal authorities, with Mr. Wm. Van Pelt, of Lexington, as mail agent, Gibson having resigned.

Mr. Beck.

Our cotemporary, the Elizabethtown News, presents James B. Beck as its candidate for the Vice Presidency in 1872. We are for Mr. Beck for any office that he may or can desire, but he cannot be a candidate for the Vice Presidency from the fact that he is a Scotchman by birth. Put him in the Senate. That is the theatre for his magnificent brain and his unequalled attainments. He is the greatest Democratic American Statesman alive, and the Republic can never dispense with his services without a vast sacrifice.

The Elections.

There will be two general elections in Kentucky during this year, the first one on the first Saturday in May for two Justices and one Constable in each Civil District. And the second on the first Monday in August for all the principal State offices, including a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Auditor, Treasurer and a Superintendent of Public Instruction, also at the same time, a Representative to the Lower House of the Legislature and one-half of the Senate will be elected. In this District (the 1st) a Senator is to be elected this year.

West Tennessee was purchased from the Chickasaw nation of Indians, in the year 1818, by General Andrew Jackson and Isaac Shelby, as commissioners for the United States, in a treaty made with the Chickasaws at Old Town, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be paid annually, for fifteen consecutive years.

Hon. Geo. R. McKee, of Garrard, is spoken of as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, in case Judge Robertson resigns. Mr. McKee is an able lawyer, but his accession to the bench would hazard the success of internal improvements. It was his legal influence that procured the decision of the Court of Appeals in the Mercer and Garrard county cases.

Insurrections.

President Grant's proclamation of March 24, 1861, concerning persons composing unlawful combinations, in South Carolina, to disperse within twenty days, has revived the recollection of similar disturbances on previous occasions in the history of the United States. In 1785, the people living in the territory then belonging to North Carolina, but now forming part of the State of Tennessee, became dissatisfied with their rulers, and organized the State of Franklin, which, under the leadership of John Sevier, was maintained until 1788. In Massachusetts, popular dissensions broke out in 1786, and under John Shays, assumed alarming proportions. This outbreak was suppressed by the militia, and indirectly contributed to the calling of the convention to form the present constitution of the United States. The whiskey insurrection broke out in 1794, and was only suppressed by troops sent into the distressed district by President Washington. In 1842, the State of Rhode Island was disturbed for a few months by the "Dorr Rebellion," martial law having been proclaimed and the assistance of the Federal Government having been invoked. When the rebellion broke out, and after Fort Sumter was captured, President Lincoln, on April 15th, 1861, issued a proclamation, calling out 75,000 militia, and commanding the persons composing the illegal combinations of that period to disperse and retire to their respective abodes within twenty days.

The Ku-Klux Bill.

The Ku-Klux Bill, as amended and sent to the Senate this summer up by the Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal:

"First—Conspiracies, or the combination of two or more persons to deprive any class of persons of equal protection of the laws, as defined as felonies, punishable in the United States Courts by fine and imprisonment, while the injured parties have recourse there for damages."

Second—In the case of obstruction to the laws of a State, or the United States, as to deprive any person of any privilege, immunity, etc., and the State authorities are unable or fail to afford protection, or apply to the President for protection, the President may use the National forces, thereby meaning, in his opinion, the militia, as well as the army to arrest any offenders and to hand them over to the United States Courts, the act of 1863 is revived, which requires the military to hand a list of imprisoned persons to the United States Courts, and if the term adjourns, and no indictment is found, all such are to be discharged.

Third—After proclamation of the President may suspend the writ of habeas corpus till the first of June, 1872, when ever and wherever he finds numerous unlawful combinations.

Fourth—The iron-clad or test-oath for jurors in the United States Courts is abolished, but the judges may exact an oath of the juror that he has never belonged to the Ku-Klux."

A FATAL CASE OF SUNSTROKE.—New York, April 8.—The thermometer has been 80 degrees in the shade. The first case of sunstroke this spring, and the first that ever occurred so early, took place at 1 o'clock p. m. The victim died in an hour and a half.

What Came of Answering a "Personal" Advertisement.

The New York Sun relates, in its dashing way, the misfortunes of Mr. John S. Paddock, of Buffalo, who was caught in the meshes of an enchantment in the tropics. He was a thriving maker of buttons, and up to the period of this mishap, was not a marrying man. In an evil hour he saw and read the following mysterious advertisement in a New York daily, and he answered it.

"COMPTON—A lady of retiring manners and moderate fortune would like to form the acquaintance of a gentleman, with a view of traveling through Europe, and if agreeable, permanently residing abroad. A party of unquestionably good character, and one who would be willing to defray a portion of the traveling expenses, may address E. M. General Post Office, New York."

Mr. Paddock, who had received a letter from the lady, who was afraid she was committing an act of impropriety in writing, the loss of an only brother had left her without a friend, she longed for travel and a change of scene to dispel her grief. Hence the advertisement, etc. Two or three letters now passed between the parties, a meeting at New York arranged, and Paddock saw for the time his correspondent, a lady of medium height, dressed in black, with a pretty face and agreeable manners. He was happy. The lady's name was Emma Messenger, and she told her ardent admirer that she was a widow, and had been married for a few years, but her husband had died, and she was now alone, and was in need of a friend. He was very kind, and she told him that she was a widow, and had been married for a few years, but her husband had died, and she was now alone, and was in need of a friend. He was very kind, and she told him that she was a widow, and had been married for a few years, but her husband had died, and she was now alone, and was in need of a friend.

As the day was now waning, and Paddock had not selected a hotel to stop at, the lady took him to the house of a friend on Prince street. They went to the theater, took supper and more wine, and returned. The Buffalo boy was now feeling particularly good, and being plied again with champagne, became completely drunk. He did not remember what happened to him afterwards, but in the morning found himself in his room, minus his watch and his money. He had \$1,600, some valuable checks and drafts, and the checks for his baggage. He immediately went to the depot for his trunk, but he had already been taken away. All he could do was to stop the payment of his drafts and return home.

Gov. GEARY CALLS OUT THE MILITIA.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 7.—Gov. Geary has called out a portion of the militia, calling out the militia to suppress the rioters in the coal regions, and announced that he has also invoked the civil power of the State against the railroad and other transportation companies, for misuse and abuse of their corporate right and privileges.

SCRANTON, April 7.—7:30 p. m.—One battalion of infantry and a section of artillery, State guards, have arrived, and the troops are quartered in the various hotels in the city.

Mr. Scott controls the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne railroad, which connects Pittsburg and Chicago, and has great power in Ohio and Indiana. He has his hand on the great Northwestern line, which enters Chicago and Omaha, and forms with his other roads an unbroken connection between the Atlantic and Pacific. He likewise holds under his thumb the Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central, which connects which makes a route across Indiana and Illinois, and extends his operations to St. Louis and Missouri. Here in the East, too, he has the New Jersey Central in his pocket and is bargaining for an important railway to the Camden and Amboy and New Jersey railroad, connecting New York and Philadelphia. It is also said that he is likely soon to acquire the newly chartered Southern Pacific.

Railroad corporations form a comparatively new but most important political engine in this country. They elect Legislatures and Governors and rule States by the aid of their immense resources. Their caprices and the whims of directing them are becoming better understood, and strong men grow bold and reckless in their use. This power is likely to be more felt in the next Presidential election than it has ever been before. It is difficult to fix the limits of the part which Thomas A. Scott may play in selecting the next occupant of the White House.

A Law Suit.

A farmer cut down a tree which stood near the boundary line of his farm, that was doubtful whether it belonged to him or his neighbor. The neighbor, however, claimed the tree and prosecuted the man who cut it, for damages. The case was continued from court to court, and was finally decided in favor of the farmer. The last my friend knew of the transaction was the man who "gained the cause" came to the lawyers office to execute a deed of his farm, which he had been compelled to sell to pay his cost. When he was less and homeless, he could thrust his hand in his pocket, and triumphantly exclaim, "I've beat him!"

OLD BEN, WADE is seriously threatened with the nomination for Governor of Ohio. It would be a shame, after all he suffered in San Domingo, to put him through on that route.

After Many Days.

MISCELLANY.

A Hundred Years Ago.

The Western Christian Advocate says James Parton, Esq., made his first appearance as a lecturer in New York city, Feb. 9. His subject was "A Hundred Years Ago." After quite full proof that political, moral, and social matters in 1770 were not only not equal, but in most respects vastly inferior, to those of 1870, he said that such were the crimes and system of England at the time, that in England alone cartloads of misdeeds, including boys and men, were taken to Tyburn, after every assize, and executed. Sometimes there were as many as five or six cartloads, with half a dozen to a cart, disposed of in one afternoon. The hanging of men and boys in both the old and new Wales, also, for such pretty thefts as stealing chickens or sheep, was common a century since.

The lecturer concluded with a number of items, short and sharp, in which the progress made in various provinces was indicated rather than expressed. The Press, for example, in London, 1770, paid two pence a dozen, for paragraphs of news, but recently the New York Tribune had paid \$300.00 for a single cable dispatch. From pack horses to cable cars—what a step was there! The speaker remarked upon the great difficulty of getting a good record altogether about Napoleon there is a whole library; but of the illustrious Newton we have not a tolerable biography. In illustration of this point, Mr. Parton, who had held the post of paragraph maker to a New York weekly paper. Thinking it unjust that the press should report men's lives as to much length, while past great good actions, he determined to found a new department, which should record good deeds only. But, after racking all the world of journalism, he was obliged to give up the idea from the impossibility of procuring sufficient material. And yet, during that very time, at all times, the vast majority of all the actions done in the world were virtuous. It is only those who found fault with both the past and the present that can realize the consoling truth that, during the last hundred years, there has been improvement every, and real retrogradation nowhere.

We shall hope that in 1970 the contrast with 1870 will show results as progressive and as favorable as the contrast between 1870 and 1770.

The First Reformed Hymns.

The first Reformed Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Geo. H. Stuart, of that city, a member of the Presbyterian General Assembly, introduced a somewhat extraordinary lawsuit, involving the title to the valuable property of the church mentioned. The principles of the Reformed Presbyterians, it appears, prohibit the use of music in the church, and Mr. Stuart, having announced in a speech delivered during the session of the Synod, in Philadelphia, in 1867, that he was in the habit of singing hymns, a Pittsburgh clergyman, also a member of the Synod, introduced resolutions declaring Mr. Stuart's action in the Synod vacant, and referring him to the session of the First Church of Philadelphia, to be dealt with for "gross violation of the established order of the church in such cases." The result was, that after a long and excited debate the Synod suspended Mr. Stuart from his right to sing in the church, and his right to participate in the communion. Against this decision the congregation of the church in which Mr. Stuart belongs protested, and refused to acknowledge the decision of the Synod. A minority of the congregation, however, sided with the Synod, succeeded from the Church, and subsequently brought suit for possession of the church property, on the ground that the majority, by their disobedience to the Synod, have forfeited their title. The case has attracted much interest among the Presbyterians of Philadelphia and elsewhere. Mr. Stuart is the well known philanthropist of Philadelphia. This quarrel between the psalm singers and the hymn singers is a curious one, and proves how foolish a hood sometimes binds professing Christians together.

A Champion Drunkard.

The style of a man who gets off at the hands of the Virginia Reels is thus described by a Richmond correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial: It is a picture of W. H. Andrews, colored delegate from Surrey county. Andrews is the champion drunkard of both cities in this Legislature. At the first session he occupied his seat occasionally, but was always drunk. He was continually engaged in fights, and was a terror to all kinds of men in the city and Petersburg, and was frequently arrested. At last he was one day arrested in the Hall of the House on the charge of perjury, committed in one of his speeches before the House, in which he swore to all kinds of things, and the Sergeant-at-Arms forthwith confiscated, by order of the Speaker. Though the champion drunkard, released on bail, immediately invested in a new tin cup and another well-filled jug, and was not permitted to have them carried to his seat. Thereafter he renounced the hall and kept by his jug at his boarding house, drunk all the time. During this last session he has been in his seat but once or twice, and then he was brought thither by railroad lobbyists to cast the vote he had bargained and sold. Twice the members of his own party, irrespective of color, have voted to expel him; but the Conservatives have kept him in on the rather cruel calculation that he was doing them less harm than he was doing the Republicans. When Senator Lyon (colored) died some weeks ago, his body was carried to Williamsburg, New York, to be buried. Andrews went on to attend the funeral, and he has remained there ever since, too drunk to return. After all, he was not expelled, the report and resolution being laid on the table.

A would-be school-teacher in Alabama recently replied to a question by one of the examiners: "Do you think the world is round or flat?" by saying: "Well, people think one way, and some folks, I'll teach, round or flat, just as the parson pleases."

"Good-Bye Mamma."

The Harrodsburg, Kentucky People of the 7th inst. tells the following pathetic story:

On Friday, March 31, Annie Lee, daughter of J. and Lucy Steinhilber, of Harrodsburg, was drowned in a spring on Mrs. Waggoner's place, where the parents were boarding. It seems that little Annie, who was only a few weeks of age, had received a new doll, and for her doll from her mother, and started off saying—"Good bye mamma, I'm gone!" After a short absence, the child was called by Mrs. Waggoner, but not answering, search was made through the house and the street. Not finding little Annie, a colored woman finally went to the spring, which is reached by descending a short flight of steps, and there found the poor child in the water. Alarm was given, and Mrs. Waggoner hastened to the spring, whence she took the lifeless form that, a few minutes before, was full of the buoyant health and tender beauty of childhood. Mrs. Steinhilber was up stairs, and knew nothing of the matter until she was called to look upon the dead body of her child. Under the skillful direction of Dr. Gaither, every effort was made to restore the child, but life was quite extinct. Annie was the only child of her parents, who have the sympathy of the entire community in the terrible calamity which has befallen them.

"Poor South Carolina."

We have before us a photograph of the sixty three Radical members of the South Carolina Legislature, fifty of whom are negroes and thirteen white. Twenty-two of them read and write (eight grammatically), the remainder, forty-one, cannot read or write. Nineteen are tax payers to an aggregate amount of one hundred and forty six dollars and ten cents. The other forty-four pay no taxes. The body levies on the people of South Carolina four millions of dollars. Poor South Carolina—Union and America.

A New Industry.

The sweet potato, used in various forms as an excellent, in making bread, as a substitute for coffee, in the brewing of beer, as well as for fattening farm animals, is now beginning to be used in making sirup. It is surprising that of the best and even of the sorghum in delicacy of flavor, while the yield is much more abundant. The average product of a bushel of sweet potatoes—the yam variety being preferred—is equal to that of two gallons, and as the average yield per acre, on poor, sandy soil, is from 150 to 180 bushels, the product must necessarily be from 300 to 350 gallons of sirup. This must open to the view of the pine-woods agriculturist a new and most profitable industry, one man, with a mule, being able to cultivate at least fifteen acres in potatoes. The residuum, after the juice for sirup has been extracted, is pronounced a valuable edible either for man or beast.—Department of Agriculture.

More Annexation.

Not content with the Domingo dose of annexation, a ring of speculators have succeeded in procuring the introduction of a Senate resolution looking to the acquisition of the territory of California and Mexico. The colony which some speculators are endeavoring to establish at the point named, is absolutely unfit for settlement, owing to its arid and desolate condition. The territory is so barren and unproductive that it is not worth the cost of the enterprise. This vanished cash they are naturally anxious to get back with interest, and so an annexation scheme is set on foot, which proposes to settle a new colony in the territory, and to make it a part of the United States. The scheme is a desperate one, but it is being pushed forward with great energy. The Senate will vote on it soon, and it is expected that it will be passed.

Mrs. James T. Fields, wife of the well known Boston publisher, has established in this city a coffee house which furnishes nice, wholesome food, coffee and tea, in a clean, attractive place, and at the lowest possible prices, thus providing a substitute for the bar rooms, in which so many men stray for want of better resorts. The new room is tastefully fitted up, and furnished with papers and pictures, and is so successful that efforts are making to establish others in different parts of the city.

Let young men remember that their chief happiness in life depends upon their faith in women. No worldly wisdom, no misanthropic philosophy, no generalization can cover or weaken the foundation truth. It stands like the record of God himself—for it is nothing less than this—and should put an everlasting seal upon lips that are wont to speak slightly of women.

A Connecticut woman accidentally stepped on a needle some time ago, and the doctor called. It cut from between her shoulders. To get a needle of such length in her foot she must have been a high stepper.

"Wipe, do you know that I have got the pneumonia?" "New monia, indeed! Such extravagance! You're the spend thriftest man I ever did see, to go and lay out your money for such trash, when I do need a new bonnet so much!"

One of the latest achievements of science is feeling a patient's pulse by telegraph. The best of the pulse are transmitted by a doctor with one hand on the patient's wrist and the other on the telegraph key.

MINNEAPOLIS comes forward with four sisters who have run a two hundred acre farm for the last five years, and have \$1,500 in the bank. In the whole five years they have had no male help.

It is asserted that a royal marriage has been arranged between Cadet Grant, of the 1st Cavalry, and Miss Kitty Folk, of Galena.

NURSING revenge is like nursing a young hedgehog—the older he grows, the sharper his quills.

IDLENESS is hard work for those who are used to it, and dull work for those who are not.

EACH member of Congress is every year entitled to a box or cuttings from the Botanical Gardens, Washington.

MISS PHILIPS says there is no use quarrelling with a woman, the press, a railroad company, or the telegraph.

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5.—Among other special features will be a Legal department, confined to a competent man, which will contain all current legal news, abstracts and reviews of decisions, important opinions in full, etc.; a full and reliable report of the River news; an Educational department, especially designed to stimulate greater efficiency in the various schools and colleges within the city, and promote the cause of education generally; the Farm, the Garden, the Orchard, and the Dairy will each receive due attention in the Weekly Ledger.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.

SATURDAY, APR. 15, 1871

MEMORIAL.—Fulton Lodge No. 120, meet regular every 2ND MONDAY NIGHT in each month. Officers—J. H. Boulton, W. M.; W. B. Corbett, S. W.; W. A. Bryant, J. W.; J. H. Davis, Treas.; Robt. W. Davis, Sec'y.

HICKMAN R. A. CHAPTER, No. 49.—The Hickman R. A. Chapter No. 49 meets the 4th Wednesday in every month, at 8 p. m. The Post Office opens from 8 to 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Positively no business done after 10 o'clock.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.—The Mail via N. & W. Railroad, arrives at Hickman at 6:45 p. m., and departs at 8:30 a. m., daily, except Sunday. Mail closed at 8 p. m. The Post Office opens from 8 to 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Positively no business done after 10 o'clock.

There is not a vacant business house in Hickman.—Cox's planing has commenced in earnest in this county, many of our farmers having their entire crops planed.

The funeral of Mrs. J. F. MATT, will be preached at the Baptist Church, next Sabbath, by Elder Coleman.

There is not a vacant dwelling house in Hickman.—The Hon. Oscar Turner, is advertised to address the people of this county, at the Court House, on Monday next.

Failed.—Rumors are current that several of the leading business houses of Union City, have failed.

Some of our ladies have raised money sufficient for the purpose of furnishing the Methodist church with an organ. We presume it will be ordered forthwith.

Some of the older scholars of Beech Wood Seminary, have organized a debating society. It meets every Friday night.

Mr. Thomas Garrett, formerly of Paducah, has taken charge of the Hickman Star.

Mr. S. W. RENNICK, clerk of the Hickman Circuit Court, died last week. He was a native, clever, genial man.

MARKET HALL.—The City Council have let the contract for building the Market House, to Mr. W. T. Lineback, he being pronounced the lowest bidder. The work will be commenced at once.

AMUSEMENTS.—The pleasure loving portion of Hickman are languishing for some kind of amusements. Oh, for a concert, theatrical troupe, negro minstrels, or anything!

The second Sunday in May is the anniversary day for decorating the graves of the Confederate dead throughout the South. There are but few of these noble dead in this vicinity, but it is a sadly pleasant duty to pay this mark of respect. We but honor ourselves in honoring them. Ladies, to your fair hands belongs this duty.

The Louisville Commercial says, a number of infants have been found in that city lately. A number are expected to be found in this city soon.

MEAT HOUSE ROBBED.—Mr. Jno. C. Steele, a suburban resident of Hickman, has about 100 head of meat stolen from his meat house Sunday night last. The robbery was committed by two horses, but they have since been recovered. These robberies are of frequent occurrence around Hickman, and seem to defy detection.

FIRE.—The saw mill of Wilson & Bro., three miles from Hickman, was destroyed by fire, last Friday week. No insurance.

The kitchen of Mr. John Montgomery, four miles from town, was destroyed by fire Monday night last. The main dwelling narrowly escaped. No insurance.

OUR GERMAN POPULATION properly celebrated the peace jubilee, last Monday. To Miller saluted the early dawn by a round from his artillery. The day was passed amid general rejoicing, and closed at night with a German reunion and dance.

TENNESSEE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.—We have received from Messrs. Harter & Arthur, a copy of the advertisement, rules and regulations of the Tennessee Industrial Exposition of Manufactures, Products and Arts, to be held in Nashville, commencing Monday, May 6th, and continuing until Saturday, May 27th. The exhibition will be confined to articles produced, manufactured or developed within the State of Tennessee, and no premiums will be given. The Association have put up a building expressly for the purpose of the Exposition, and it is anticipated that the affair will be a grand one in all its departments.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.—Gov. Senter has issued proclamation appointing Thursday, the 27th of April, instant, as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer, in accordance with the reverend counsel of our fathers, "inviting the people of Tennessee on that day to assemble at their places of public worship and observe the day by such devotional exercises as are becoming to the occasion."

Ranyon's Hog Cholera Medicine.—Our friend W. B. Walker, Druggist, has bought the exclusive right for Fulton County to prepare and sell this celebrated remedy for Hog Cholera. This medicine is said to be an almost certain cure and is recommended by many of our best hog raisers in the State. It is alone entitled to make and sell the medicine, and all wishing to give it a trial must apply to him.

Civil War in France.

The civil war is still raging in France, a perfect reign of terror existing. The "Reds" to the wall. It appears to be conceded that the only hope for France is in the restoration of the Empire or the Monarchy. The Legitimists are said to have a majority in the General Assembly. They are the Bourbons, while the Orleansists can count one hundred and fifty votes in the six hundred and fifty. The latter are said to fraternize with the former, which may result in placing the Count de Chambord on the throne. He has no heirs, is past fifty-one, and is likely to be succeeded by the Count de Paris, the head of the Orleans dynasty.

Hickman and Paducah.

Parties who have tested both markets assert that Hickman merchants are selling dry goods much lower than Paducah prices. *—Hickman Courier.* There is no doubt but the Hickman merchants sell goods low, but the above notice is not in very good taste. It is an effort to build up Hickman at the expense of the trade of her neighbors. The idea that the Hickman merchants undersell those of Paducah is simply foolish. *—Paducah Kentuckian.*

Of course, our little paragraph, only referred to particular cases, but since our contemporary takes it so to heart, we will for the sake of a little fun, wager that Hickman does sell lower, taking the same time and same size bills as tests. If he will make the test in groceries we will double the bet. The truth is Paducah has been too much "McCombed."

DEATH OF JEROME MARTIN.—We are pained to announce the death of our former associate and partner, Mr. Jerome Martin, who died in Lake City, Florida, last Monday week, whether he had gone in the vain hope of restoring his health. He was a kind, true, sincere, hearty friend and gentleman. From early years consumption had marked him as his victim, and though native, energy and good spirits often rallied him to an apparent degree of relief, the black mantle of early death ever overshadowed his life. Jerome died at his own home, in peace.

THE HOG LAW.—The City Council have decreed, by unanimous vote, that 20 days after due notice is given, each hog, and all the hogs in town shall be "closely mowed up," or be publicly pounded and sold by public cost. The word is now that the law will be rigidly enforced. Many talk of contesting and resisting its operation, while others swear vengeance against Marshal, or officers who attempt to enforce it.

A WEST KENTUCKY COLONY.—A party of gentlemen have formed an association, Paducah for the purpose of settling unoccupied lands in the West—Kentucky, or Colorado. It is styled the "West Kentucky Colony." Parties desiring to join the colony should address, W. T. Owsly, Paducah, Ky.

HICKMAN, as well as the whole Mississippi river country, will appreciate this "Mosquito" news. As at this season of the year, wide spread swarms of rain rain storms have begotten countless myriads of these trouble some insects. In places along the river south of Memphis steamboat pilots have mistaken swarms of mosquitoes for temper breeding clouds. Boats have been driven away or "killed up" in terror. This year, from the Appeal, is pretty near as hard as the Brinkley College ghost story.

MAY QUEEN.—Miss F. Shaw, daughter of Dr. Shaw, of this county, has been elected May Queen by the scholars of Clinton Female Seminary, and will be crowned, with proper ceremonies, the 1st proximo, at the above place.

MORE HANGING.—We hear that two more youths, whose names we failed to obtain, were hung on Rockford Lake, the past week, accused of horse stealing. This is the fourth hanging for the same alleged cause in that section recently. These little dealing horse merchants had better look sharp! If guilty, they serve them right.

The Kentuckian says every man in McCracken county is a politician. Then, let the lunatic asylum be removed to Paducah, and the editorial staffs of the *Herald*, and *Kentuckian*, be placed in charge, alternate weeks.

DECLINES THE RACE.—It is currently reported that Mr. T. N. D. Hale, one of our candidates for the Legislature has withdrawn from the race. We think this can not be true, because his announcement is in our paper by authority, and would have been ordered out if he had withdrawn.

I. O. O. F. HALL.—There will be a ball at the Planter's Hotel, on the night of the 26th instant, by the young men of Fulton Lodge I. O. O. F. This ball is an independent affair altogether, the Lodge proper having nothing to do with it. Tickets for sale at Wm. Brown's, and at the door.

MANAGERS.—E. C. Cole, L. Rosenberg, R. B. Brevard, Geo. Terry, W. J. Flack, H. O. Buck, John Dadds.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAILROAD.—Monday night last an accident occurred on the Nashville and Northwestern railroad, two miles beyond Gardner Station, of which we have obtained the following particulars, from gentlemen who arrived in this city via that road yesterday. The end of one of the wooden brakes gave way, and fell down upon the track, under the wheel, causing the wheel to slip the rail and throwing four cars off the track and down an embankment about six feet high. This was a freight train, consisting of seventeen cars, with an extra caboose and the locomotive. Several of the cars were damaged considerably, but no persons were injured.

The State Convention.

The Secretary of the Democratic State Convention, which is to assemble in Frankfort, May 3, for the purpose of nominating State officers, announces that the leading Railroads and Steamboat companies, have arranged to pass delegates to and from Frankfort, at half fare.

A reporter obtained precedence at Clinton, Monday, that Col. Ed. Crossland was dead. The report, we are satisfied, was incorrect, as his relatives in this city would certainly have been apprized of it had such been the fact, and no such news has been received by them. *—Columbus Dispatch.*

All a mistake, brother Summers. The old veteran is in his seat in Congress with we hope long years of life in him. *—Herald.*

THE MEETING OF CONGRESS.

The House committee have recommended concurrent resolutions, for the purpose of requiring Congress hereafter to convene its first session in December. Instead of March, it is not doubted that both Houses will give it the effect of law. The President stated to a Senator last week that he desired the old law abolished, as it was the last of the legislation enacted to restrain and hamper Andrew Johnson.

THE HOWE SEWING MACHINE.—Mr. A. W. Blackford, the traveling agent for the world renowned Howe Sewing Machine, is now canvassing Fulton county. Specimens of these machines are on exhibition at the Photograph gallery of H. S. Campbell. Every machine is warranted, and sold complete for operation at the designated price.

The Paducah *Herald* thinks the smutty act which has passed the lower House of Congress will relieve the Hon. Willis B. Maclen of his disabilities, and that he will be before the May Convention as a candidate for the nomination for Governor. Some of Maclen's constituents have instructed for King as second choice, and we suppose some of King's counties might go for Maclen on like conditions. So, keep cool.

In closing some remarks in the Senate on the 6th inst. he had referred to Butler, Hon. Garrett Davis, of Kentucky, uses the following language: "It was not my intention to bring before the Senate any controversy with the universally recognized black guard toward and against the United States, who, himself, justly driven from the general judgment against him."

Circuit Court.—The Honorable Circuit Court, Judge Boone, presiding, is in session. No important suits have yet been disposed of. The Grand Jury is still in session, and have made no recommendation of their doings. The Court will, probably, remain in session the full time allowed.

COUNTY COURT—CHANGE OF TIME.—After May the county courts of this county will be held on the 24 Monday in each month, and the quarterly courts after May, will be held on the 4th Monday, in January, April, July and October in each year. So says an act of the Legislature.

THE GNATS KILLING HORSES.—We learn that Buffalo gnats are far worse than ever known before in the Madrid Bend country. In one neighborhood some 15 or 20 plow horses have been killed by them. Our informant represents them as fearful. They put horses and cattle through on quick time.

ROBERT T. GLASS, of Henderson, Ky., a prominent citizen of that section, and a member of the State Legislature, was found dead in bed last Monday. Supposed heart disease.

OUR genial friend Jack Thompson has returned from New York city, having attended lectures the past winter at Hollins Medical College. He graduated with the highest honors, and is now prospecting for a location.

SENATOR PATTERSON, (Radical), of New Hampshire, who was a member of the committee to investigate the affairs of the Custom house in New York, charges that the officials in that institution steal about half the receipts of that establishment. That is moderate on their part, especially when they consider, without fear of punishment, steal the whole amount.

The Amnesty Bill.—The House has just passed a general amnesty bill introduced by Representative Hale, of Maine, removing all political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment from all persons except members of Congress and officers of the army or navy above twenty-one years of age, who left the Federal service to engage in the rebellion, and members of the original secession convention. Persons availing themselves of the bill will be required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States, and lists of such persons will be laid before Congress at the opening of each session.

Colored Female Suffrage.—At the election for Governor and members of Congress, in South Carolina, on the 10th of October last, the managers of election at Ladies Island allowed five colored females to vote. The managers were all black, Wm. Kit Green and Stephen Shepherd, managers of election; were arrested and indicted under the Enforcement act of Congress, charged with neglect of duty and violation of law in allowing females to vote. At the February term of the United States Court of South Carolina, the cases came up before Judge Bryan. The jury found the managers guilty, and they were sentenced to six months in jail and to a fine of \$200. Counsel for the managers, in due time, presented his bill of exceptions, and carried the case to the Circuit Court of the United States, to be held at Charleston this month, the ground of appeal being that the Constitution and laws authorized females to vote.

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Texas—A Bloody Triangular Fight.

CALVERTON, April 12.—A special dispatch from Austin, Texas, to the *Galveston News*, says: Keard and Miller's train, loaded with bacon from Chihuahua for Fort Bayard, was attacked near the boundary by a band of Indians. Keard and his wife and five other Americans were killed. William H. Keard, frontier troops killed the murderers across the boundary into the United States, and killed and captured eighty Indians. The United States troops at Fort Goodwin went to protect the Indian raid came in possession with the Mexicans. A fight ensued. The commanding officer of Fort Goodwin and forty American soldiers were killed. The Mexicans numbered two thousand.

NO ADVICES AT WASHINGTON.—WASHINGTON, April 12.—The War Department has not yet received any advice relative to the reported fight between United States troops and Mexicans on the Texas frontier.

LOOK OUT BELOW.—A gentleman, well posted, informs us that a gang of from four to six, of the same kind, and oldest New York bank robbers are now following their way in Southern Kentucky, on the look-out for an opening for business. These are the same bank who recently fled from Nashville, after committing several robberies, and it is well known that they have never passed North since they left that section. It is thought they are on their way to Clarksville, or possibly at Hopkinsville, Russellville or Bowling Green. Bankers in these localities would do well to be on the alert, and be prepared to take any sudden turn.

THE MORMONS convened in semi-annual Conference in Salt Lake City Thursday last. Considerable significance is attached to the gathering, from the fact that a number of speeches were made during the building of another temple at St. George, in the Southern part of the Territory of Utah. Evidently Salt Lake City is getting too hot for the Mormon leaders.

COTTON WAS QUOTED in New York on Thursday last, at 14c for middling, closing at 14c and 14 1/2c.

THE PARIS INDIGNE says: "J. P. Dunlap, Esq., has resigned the office of Attorney General of the Judicial Circuit. We presume the vacancy will be filled at the August election. Candidates will be as thick as black birds."

THE CANADIANS in New York continue to be a source of trouble. They say there are over three millions of French Americans scattered from Quebec to New Orleans, and if these people will unite for annexation they can make their votes tell.

SENATOR SUMNER has made a complete somersault. He denounces Grant and San Domingo, but says he should be dictator of the South.

MARKET REPORTS.—New York Market. New York, April 13. Gold remains dull but steady at 104 1/2c. Cotton in fair demand at lower rates; middling 14c.

General Market.—Flour steady and in moderate demand; at 60c 60 1/2c for shiping grades extra. Wheat quiet; red and amber \$1 02 1/2c. Corn—speculative demand higher; mixed Western 75c 76c.

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HEAR IN MIND.—When disease has undermined the health and the physical system has become prostrated, a stimulant that will not only strengthen, but remove the cause, should be immediately resorted to. Mental distress is also a fruitful source of the breaking down of the constitution, and the ravages of the enemy to health are truly alarming.

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